

Iron County Register

By Ell D. Ake.

IRONTON, MISSOURI

Turkey is being made a goat.

Almost any young widow can teach a man how to fall in love.

Beware of the autumn cold. It is easy to catch, but hard to lose.

It's a mistake to try to judge a man's hat by the head that is under it.

A Pittsburg firm is making a wooden leg 39 inches around for a woman. Guess her weight.

Earnest research may yet disclose a restaurant baked apple that has had all its core removed.

With all the things that woman has to reform she is still mighty sweet and attractive.

That Massachusetts citizen who got a deer license when he wished to marry was a bad spell.

Our notion of the meanest man is the New York thief who stole a bridegroom's best pair of trousers.

"Do not marry a poet," says one woman. But suppose he doesn't show any symptoms before marriage?

A noted physician says that ragtime music is bound to drive us crazy. By the St. Vitus dance route, probably.

The editor of a fashion magazine says "a perfect fit is fatal to a stout woman." Still the list of fatalities grow.

No chance, of course, that the poor consumers will do her Christmas shopping without a terrible lot of urging.

Weather prophets tell us that we are in for a hard winter, but none of the coal men show symptoms of dying of grief.

Nine thousand tons of Christmas toys recently arrived from Hamburg. Have you got the price of your share of 'em yet?

A New Jersey milliner has invented a hat that can be converted into an umbrella. Some of them could be made into awnings.

China is disarming its new army, test it join the revolution. China is one of those countries in which it is dangerous to be safe.

Scientists still hope to discover the origin of life, says a German professor. It will be just like them to decide that it is a germ.

"The long Boston" is a variant of the waltz comprising a stroll and a hug. The man who predicts its popularity will arise and proclaim it a thing of beauty.

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife said "Jerry" in her sleep. In the vernacular of the sporting page, he got jerry to something.

Beauty varies with the point of view. If the ugly and senseless hoop-skirt becomes fashionable, womanhood will arise and proclaim it a thing of beauty.

A Philadelphia pastor wants to organize a church for women only. It wouldn't be a success. Every church must have three or four bald-headed deacons.

A man who found a ten-dollar bill on the street in New York gave it to a policeman. It is unnecessary to mention the fact that he wasn't a New Yorker.

A New York maiden starved herself to become beautiful, but carried it so far that she died. The report fails to state whether she succeeded in improving her looks.

The roller towel will be no longer on the roll-call if the crusade started against it is carried to a triumphant conclusion. In fact, the roller towel will be wiped out.

"There will be no art in masculine fashions until men discard trousers," says a British artist. Then, as far as we are concerned, there will be no art in masculine fashions.

For the benefit of the gentlemen who are doing most of the talking about the preservation of natural resources, it might be well to drop the hint that conversation is not conservation.

A Chicago man who has been leading a double life has been sentenced to the penitentiary. Wouldn't it be better to have him deliver lectures explaining how he managed to support two families?

Lots of actresses have to go to the trouble of marrying before they can use the advertisement of the divorce court to make business thrive again. Such is the irksomeness of live tape.

A Berlin musician declares that ragtime is driving America crazy. This is ungrateful, when Parsifal made a tour of the country to the tune of a fortune. Ragtime musicians may argue in turn that it was only a crazy nation which would go mad over Parsifal, for everything in this uncertain world depends on the point of view.

The New Yorker who was fined for drinking soup out of a plate was charged with disorderly conduct. We are not strong on the legal game, but it strikes us that "making unnecessary noises" would have been the proper charge.

Chinese rebels are capturing cities, but nobody has been able thus far to find out just why the rebellion is going on. However, Chinese rebels insist that it isn't necessary to have a definite reason, there being so many of a general nature in stock.

A THANKSGIVING POSSIBILITY



THE "DISMEMBERMENT" OF TURKEY.

CARNEGIE'S LARGEST GIFT

DONATES TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS TO FUND.

Ironmaster's Aim Is to Promote Knowledge and Understanding Among People in U. S.

New York City.—Andrew Carnegie announced that he had given \$25,000,000 to the Carnegie corporation of New York, which was organized under a charter granted by the New York legislature last June. The aim is to promote advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States.

The gift is the largest ever made. Carnegie's benefactions now total approximately \$217,000,000.

In bestowing this gift upon the corporation, organized especially to receive it and apply its income to the purpose indicated, Mr. Carnegie, in a statement given out at his home in Fifth avenue, says he intends to leave with the corporate body the work of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions which he, as an individual, has carried on for many years.

HAZING CAUSED A DEATH

Illinois U. Freshman, Walked Over Campus at 2 A. M. in Night Robes, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Champaign, Illinois.—Cyril Norton, 18 years old, son of Eugene Norton, coroner of Dundee, died at the University of Illinois from pneumonia. Friends attribute his death indirectly to hazing. The boy, it is understood, refused, however, to blame his fellow students. He was taken from his room at the state university at 2 o'clock one morning two weeks ago and was forced to walk through the campus and "bone-yard" in his night robes. A cold resulted.

WOMAN HAS 2 HUSBANDS

Mrs. Thornburg Pleads Guilty to Bigamy, Will Be Sentenced in Indiana.

Green Castle, Indiana.—A letter left in a house here vacated by Harry Thornburg and his wife led to the arrest of Mrs. Thornburg in St. Louis, charged with bigamy, and on her plea of guilty Judge Hughes in the circuit court announced he would sentence her Monday.

The woman first was married to Emeran Wilde, proprietor of a hotel in New York, it was alleged, and in 1909 deserted him and went to Germany. Returning she was married to Thornburg in Indianapolis.

STOLE \$80,000, PARDONED

Former Treasurer of Peoria, Ill., School Board Had Confessed to the Theft.

Peoria, Illinois.—Newton Dougherty, formerly treasurer of the Peoria school board and sent to Joliet for an indefinite term, was granted a parole by the state board of pardons.

Dougherty's pecuniations during his tenure in the school board position amounted to close to \$80,000.

Dougherty was sentenced on his confession to an indeterminate sentence of from one to fourteen years and has served a little over five years.

Howard Pyle Dead.

Florence, Italy.—Howard Pyle, 53 years old, the American artist and author, died here of heart failure.

Admits Murder Charge.

St. Joseph, Mo.—George C. Papineau, alias Albert G. Chester, to ease his conscience, confessed to the police that he assisted June 6 or 8 last in the murder of William Blake in Ravenwood, a Chicago suburb.

Erickson's Assistant Dies.

Kokomo, Ind.—David Edwards, 71 years old, a friend of John Erickson of Monitor fame, and who carried out the inventor's ideas in the construction of that famous fighting ship of Civil war days, died here.

65,527 Suffragettes Registered.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In the 23 legal business days that have elapsed since the registration of women was begun in preparation for the city election here December 5, 65,527 women have qualified as voters.

Iowa Democrats for Wilson.

Des Moines, Ia.—Iowa Democrats are in favor of the nomination for president of Woodrow Wilson next year, according to a poll of Democratic county chairmen of the state, taken by Dr. C. J. Gethman of Eldora.

PLAN APPROVED BY COURT

JUDGES ACCEPT TOBACCO TRUST REORGANIZATION.

Corporation to Be Split Into Four Separate Concerns—Culmination of Long Litigation.

New York.—The court of appeals approved the plan of reorganization of the American Tobacco company with a few unimportant modifications suggested by the department of justice.

The decision was signed by Judges Ward, Lacombe and Noyes. The judges ruled they had no power to insert into the reorganization plan the five-year injunction asked by Attorney General Wickersham so that in that time the government might take the case back into court and demand other changes.

The tobacco trust's plan provides for the company to be split into four companies—the American Tobacco company, the P. Lorillard company, the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company and P. J. Reynolds Tobacco company.

KILLS TWO GIRLS IN PLAY

11-Year-Old Oklahoma Boy Wounds Third With Discharge of Buck-shot After Argument.

Alluwe, Okla.—Fred Stanard, the 11-year-old son of Trig Stanard, who lives a mile and one-half from Alluwe, shot and wounded two little girls with whom he was playing and wounded a third.

A 7-year-old girl named Stevens was the first to be shot, and a girl named Nicholas, 6 years old, was shot next. The second charge scattered and some of it struck and wounded Edith Fisher, 7 years old, but it is thought she will recover.

The shooting occurred while the four children were arguing over who should take the place of honor in a game they were playing.

MEXICAN BATTLE LOSS 200

Jose Gomez Reported Shot in Fighting at Oaxaca—City Is Cut Off From Communication.

City of Mexico.—Federals and rebels met in battle at Juchitan, Oaxaca, according to meager information obtained from official sources. Two hundred are reported dead. The city is cut off from rail and wire communication.

A telegram from Oaxaca carried a report that Jose Gomez, deposed jefe politico, the chief of the rebels, was captured and shot.

Walsh Fortune Wiped Out.

Chicago, Ill.—Not more than \$125,000 is expected to be left out of the estate of the late John R. Walsh, according to information given out following the filing of the late financier's will. The widow and five children, Richard W. and John W. Walsh, Mrs. L. Blake Baldwin, Mrs. Orville Babcock and Miss Mary Walsh, will be sole beneficiaries. The Walsh fortune was once estimated at \$27,000,000.

Single Tax Wins in Washington.

Everett, Wash.—Election returns show that the single tax ordinance submitted for ratification to the voters has a majority of 28, and it is believed to have been approved.

Hankow in Ruins.

Hankow, China.—Two-thirds of the city of Hankow have been destroyed by fire. The lowest estimate of the loss is \$50,000,000. Four hundred and fifty thousand persons are destitute.

Mob Demands a Negro's Life.

Meyersdale, Pa.—Hundreds of enraged citizens surrounded the jail here, threatening to lynch Isiah Doran, a negro, 22 years old, who is alleged to have attached a 9-year-old white child.

Pittsburg Banker Begins Term.

Leavenworth, Kas.—Jacob W. Hill, of Pittsburg, Pa., entered the federal prison here to serve a five-year sentence for violating the banking laws. The bankers' colony in the prison now numbers twenty-four men.

Kentuckian Dies in Paris.

Paris, France.—George Wood Harbeson of Kentucky died at Neuilly. He was 39 years old and a well known traveler, sportsman and linguist. Four years ago he married the widow of William Perkins Tyler.

Sugar Declines Ten Points.

New York.—The price of refined sugar was marked down 10 points to the basis of 6.30 per pound for fine granulated, making a decline of nearly 1 1/2 cents per pound from the high record recently noted.

PEKIN IS DOOMED; MANCHUS VANISH

CANTON DECLARES ALLEGIANCE TO REPUBLIC AND LOWERS DRAGON EMBLEM.

REBELS CAPTURE FU CHOW

Pirates Raid Food Supply Boats and Famine Is Threatened—American Cruiser and Jap Destroyer Protect Foreigners.

Pekin, China.—The excitement here is growing intense. The residents of the forbidden city are taking in great quantities of rice and other stores. Fifteen hundred infantry and cavalry of the Manch first division, who fled from Shi Kai Chuang after the assassination of Gen. Wu Lu Cheng, arrived here and have entered the city. The legations consider that Peking is doomed and all hope for the Manch dynasty has vanished.

Consular reports received at the imperial capital agree that the revolutionary spirit has got beyond control throughout the empire with the exception of Manchuria. The fall of Canton put all southern China in the rebels' hands. The foreign legations have arranged ample protection for foreigners. The officials of the British legation are preparing to exercise their right of guarding the railroad from Peking to Tien Tsin.

The temper of the Manchus remains the most serious consideration. The Chinese greatly fear they may precipitate a conflict. Allowing for recent desertions, it is estimated there are 22,500 Manchus troops within the outer wall.

Rebels Take Fu Chow.

Amoy, China.—The city of Foo Chow is in the hands of the revolutionists. After taking it, they wiped out the entire Manch district. The foreign settlements have not been disturbed, but fires have broken out in several sections of the native city threatening its destruction.

TELLS OF A BRIBE OFFER

Former Representative Says Correspondent Discussed Use of Money to Elect Patterson.

Chicago, Ill.—Former State Representative Walter Lantz of La Grange, Ill., testified before the Lorimer investigating committee that a former Springfield correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, now of Baltimore, came to him in 1909 and discussed the use of money to elect Robert W. Patterson of the Tribune as United States senator.

"Corwin came to me and suggested that the spreading around of a little change might affect the sentiment of the forty-sixth general assembly. He asked me if I thought we could elect Robert W. Patterson to the senate," said Lantz.

Admits "WOMAN IN CASE"

Seven-Dollar-a-Week Clerk Explains Motive for Extortion Attempt on Sawmill Operator.

Indianapolis, Ind.—William A. Grant, a clerk at \$7 a week in a store, who was arrested and confessed to having attempted a "black hand" extortion of \$600 from H. C. Adams, a sawmill operator at Portville, was asked in jail if there was "a woman in the case."

"Yes, there is a woman in the case," answered Grant. "Seven dollars a week and a woman that needs the money. The woman is my mother."

Board Named to Inspect Maine.

Washington, D. C.—A joint board of army and navy officers was named by Secretary Meyer of the navy to go to Havana and inspect the wreck of the battleship Maine. The board, which will reach Havana next week, is composed of Rear Admiral Vreeland, aid for inspection, Chief Constructor Hughes and Col. Black, U. S. A. engineer corps.

Cult Leader Sentenced.

Chicago, Ill.—Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the "Absolute Life" cult, convicted of contributing to the delinquency of Mildred Bridges, a juvenile disciple of the cult, was sentenced from one to five years.

Stone Out for Champ Clark.

St. Louis, Mo.—United States Senator William Joel Stone announced himself unqualified as favoring the candidacy of Speaker Champ Clark for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1912.

Physician Slays Druggist.

Hugo, Okla.—Dr. J. C. Love shot and killed Dr. L. C. Buckner, a druggist. Dr. Love was for more than a year physician of the state penitentiary at McAlester. Dr. Love declined to give any reason for the killing.

Boy Robbers Kill a Baker.

Reading, Pa.—Gordon Kaufman, proprietor of a bakery located within three blocks of Central police station, was shot and killed by one of four youthful robbers, who escaped. Mr. Kaufman died instantly.

Baron Ordered Deported.

New York.—Invited to this country by a matrimonial paper, Baron Adolph von Shup had but \$12 when he landed and authorities at Ellis Island shattered his hopes of an American wife by ordering his deportation.

Farm for Slocum Master.

New York.—Friends who obtained a pardon for Captain Van Shalek, who was master of the General Slocum when she burned in East river with a loss of 1,395 lives, plan to buy him a farm where he may retire.

DAUGHTER VARIETY.



Caroline—She may be a gossip, but I believe she tells the truth.
Pauline—My dear, the truth is frequently the worst form of gossip imaginable.

A Matter of Constitution.
"There's no use talking about women making themselves the equals of men. They never can do it. It's a mere matter of constitution."
"How do you make that out? It has been demonstrated that women can endure hardships even more stoically than men."
"Oh, I don't mean it that way. They will always wait for the change, even if it doesn't amount to more than a cent."

No Jury.
"Didn't you give that man a jury trial?"
"Look here," replied Broncho Bob; "there ain't a big lot of 'em in this settlement. We couldn't possibly get 12 of 'em together without startin' a fatal argument about somethin' that had nothin' whatever to do with the case."

Silent Innuendo.
"That woman always speaks kindly of others."
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but she always does it in such a way as to imply that she is making some terrible mental reservations."

The public has an inconsiderate way of remembering the prophet when the prophecy fails, and of forgetting him when it comes true.
Equivocal.
"Glady's can't hide the fact that she dyes her hair yellow."
"You don't suppose, do you, that she could keep it dark?"

The Humor of It.
Stella—Were you shopping today?
Bella—Yes, I got some things to exchange.

There are still a few legitimate ways of acquiring wealth.

Apicultural.
Mother—Yes, Johnny, the queen bee is boss.
Johnny—How about the presidential bee?

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Isn't it curious these "burly"

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Could Hardly Hear

Senses of Taste and Smell Were Also Greatly Impaired.

"I was afflicted with catarrh," writes Eugene Forbes, Lebanon, Kansas. "I took several different medicines, giving each a fair trial, but grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I was about to give up in despair, but concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking three bottles of this medicine I was cured, and have not had any return of the disease."

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects radical and permanent cures of catarrh.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Powerful American Federation Cordially Joins in Fight Against Spread of Tuberculosis.

Direct approval of the campaign for the sale of Red Cross seals has been given by the American Federation of Labor, according to an announcement by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. At the last annual convention of the American Federation of Labor a resolution was adopted calling on all the members of the Federation to further the sale as much as possible. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, The American Federation of Labor has in every possible way aided the movement for the study and prevention of tuberculosis throughout the United States and Canada; and

"Whereas, The American National Red Cross has been in the past and is now making an especial effort, through the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, to secure funds to carry on the war against tuberculosis, and by means of the fund raised in this manner has been able to do much effective work in this direction, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor give its endorsement to the movement of the American National Red Cross, and encourage its members to further in every reasonable way the sale of these seals in their respective communities."

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Let us continue to quote from his article.
"Notwithstanding the enormous increase in population during the past three years, coffee shows an appalling decrease in consumption."

Then follows a tiresome lot of statistics which wind up by showing a decrease of consumption in two years of, in round figures, two hundred million pounds.

Here we see the cause for the attacks on us and the Brazilian sneers at Americans who prefer to use a healthful, home-made breakfast drink and incidentally keep the money in America, rather than send the millions to Brazil and pay for an article that chemists class among the drugs and not among the foods.

Will the reader please remember, we never announce that coffee "hurts all people."
Some persons seem to have excess vitality enough to use coffee, tobacco and whiskey for years and apparently be none the worse, but the number is small, and when a sensible man or woman finds an article acts harmfully they exercise some degree of intelligence by dropping it.

We quote again from the article: "These figures are paralyzing but correct, being taken from Leech's statistics, recognized as the most reliable."

EVEN IN THE DEEP.



Mr. Sunfish—I hear that Mr. Black Bass couldn't get on the police force.
Mr. Eel—No, they drew the color line on him.

Caring for Consumptives.
There are now four special methods by which consumptive workmen in the United States are being cared for. In such cities as Albany, Elmira and Binghamton, N. Y., the unions support a separate pavilion or hospital. In cities like Hartford, New Britain and South Manchester, Conn., the workmen contribute towards the maintenance of a fund for the care of consumptives. The employers also contribute to these funds. There are also two national sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis owned and operated by labor unions; one by the International Typographical union and the other by the Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union. In Massachusetts, Illinois and elsewhere large corporations and manufacturers have agreed voluntarily to care for all their consumptive employes for a limited length of time.

Scouting at Home.
"No thanks," says the man with the grizzly mustache. "I'd like to indulge in a little game of poker tonight, but I think I'd best go home."

"Nonsense!" says his friend. "What's changed you all of sudden?"

"Well, you see, my son has joined the Boy Scouts, and the little rascal has become so shrewd that he can tell by where my hat is just what time I came in the night before."—Judge.

A Question of Art.
"Was that play you speak of highly artistic and poetical?" asked the girl who poses.

"I don't believe it could have been," replied the girl who is frank. "I understood and enjoyed every word of it."

The Happier Age.
The Bronze Age man chuckled. "If I was steel, I suppose they would dissolve me," he cried. Herewith he rejoiced he didn't live too late.